## PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier Minoru KUNIYOSHI, et al. TRANSMITTAL TREATED MANGANESE ORE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USE THEREOF Assignee Name: TOSOH CORPORATION 4560, Kaisei-cho, Shinnanyo-shi, Yamaguchi, Japan Assignee Address: Assistant Commissioner for Patents 260 **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 ADDRESS TO: Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 7. □ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Specification **Total Sheets** 45 Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) □ Power of Attorney 3. □ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets** 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations (12) 4. Oath or Declaration **Total Pages** 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment 13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard a. Newly executed (original) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R, §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 14. III □ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 5. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Notice of Priority, Statement of Relevancy 16. **■** Other: Program (Appendix) 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: Continuation Divisional □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: □ This application is a □ Continuation □ Division □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on Which was published in English Which was not published in English □ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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